

C₁ 51. (Amended) A method of controlling the field of view of any camera in a system including at least one camera, an automatic control system for controlling the field of view of the camera and at least two control devices each being movable independently of said automatic control system and said at least one camera by a user to a selected location capable of sending commands to the automatic control system for controlling the field of view of the camera comprising the steps of:

A. remembering at least one specific field of view position of the camera, each field of view position being associated with a respective control device in a location selected by a user;

B. issuing a command from one control device;

C. identifying the control device that issued the command in step B; and

D. automatically moving the field of view of the camera to the field of view position remembered in step A and associated with the control device identified in step C.

C₂ 68. (Amended) A method of controlling the field of view of any camera in a system including at least two cameras, an automatic control system for controlling the field of view of each camera and at least two control devices each being movable independently of said automatic control system and said cameras by a user to a selected location capable of sending commands to the automatic control system for controlling the field of view of the respective camera comprising the steps of:

A. remembering at least one field of view position of each camera, each field of view position being associated with a respective control device in a location selected by a user;

B. issuing a command from a control device;

C. identifying the control device that issued the command in step B;

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D. associating each control device with a respective camera; and

E. changing the field of view position of the camera associated with the field of view remembered in step A to provide the field of view position remembered in step A associated with the control device identified in step C.

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105. (Amended) A system for controlling the field of view control variables of any camera in the system comprising at least one camera, automatic control means for adjusting said field of view control variables of said camera and at least two control devices each being movable independently of said automatic control means and said at least one camera by a user to a selected location for sending commands to said automatic control means thereby adjusting said field of view, said automatic control means including circuit means for identifying which said control device in said selected location has sent a command to said automatic control means.

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108. (Amended) A method of controlling the field of view of any camera in a system including at least one camera, an automatic control system for controlling the field of view of the camera and at least two control devices each being movable independently of said automatic control system and said at least one camera by a user to a selected location capable of sending commands to the automatic control system for controlling the field of view of the camera comprising the steps of:

A. remembering the field of view position of at least one control device in a location selected by a user by issuing a command from a communication device to the means for controlling the field of view;

B. automatically identifying by the automatic control system the field of view variable of the camera the control device associated with variables remembered in step A;